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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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In re application of:

Reto Schoeb

Application No.: 09/127,644

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 1999 for 2 (two) months, from September 28, 1999 to November 28, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$380.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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